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Honorable Carol M. Browner
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Notification of a Consultation on the Development of the Carbon
Monoxide Staff Paper

Dear Ms. Browner:

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), met on November 18, 1999 to conduct a consultation with staff from the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on the continuing Development of the Staff Paper for the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for Carbon Monoxide. The Committee conducted a Consultation on the Development Schedule for this document last year. At the November 18, 1999 meeting, the Agency staff updated the Committee on developments in the preparation and scheduling of the draft Staff Paper.

The SAB has developed the consultation as a mechanism to advise the Agency on technical issues that should be considered in the development of regulations, guidelines, or technical guidance before the Agency has taken a position. A consultation is conducted under the normal requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which include advance notice of the public meeting in the Federal Register. As is our customary practice, there will be no formal report from the SAB as a result of this consultation, nor do we expect any formal response from the Agency. However, since CASAC finds the document progressing appropriately, the Committee looks forward to conducting a formal review of the draft Staff Paper in the spring of 2000, as outlined in the Development Schedule and briefing.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Joe Mauderly, Chair
Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
Science Advisory Board

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